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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in the city hall last Monday evening in regular session.

A communication was received from Elie Allemand asking that his Class A liquor license for a saloon at the northwest corner of Grand avenue and San Bruno road be revoked, as he had sold the business to M. E. McSweeney, to take effect on September 30th.

Communication accepted and request granted.

An application was received from M. E. McSweeney for the license. Laid over until the following regular meeting.

A communication was received from the South San Francisco Water Co. acknowledging receipt of a communication sent to that company by the city clerk asking that water mains in Baden avenue be attended to.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Holston, bids to construct a general sanitary sewer system and outlet were opened and read. There were eight in all.

They were referred to Haviland, Dozier & Tibbetts, consulting engineers employed by the city, for the purpose of being figured and totaled up, so as to determine who was the lowest bidder and report back Tuesday evening. Several claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid.

Upon motion of Trustee Holston, seconded by Trustee Kelley, a resolution introduced by Trustee McGovern levying a 55-cent tax rate for the general fund and 36 cents for a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of sewer bonds, was adopted.

Upon motion of Trustee Holston, seconded by Trustee McGovern, a resolution introduced by Trustee Kelley granting Contractor Chas. J. Lindgren 45 days extension in which to complete the improvement of Division and intersecting streets was adopted.

Adjournment was taken until the following (Tuesday) evening.

Tuesday evening the board again met, and the following business was disposed of:

The firm of Haviland, Dozier & Tibbetts, consulting engineers for the city, presented the following report in reference to sewer construction bids referred to it Monday evening to obtain correct totals:

"San Francisco, Sept. 16, 1913.

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, South San Francisco, California—Gentlemen: We return herewith the eight bids for the construction of sewer system in South San Francisco, which we have canvassed in accordance with your instructions.

"The lowest bidder is Mr. Chas. Lindgren of Burlingame, whose bid amounts to \$49,355.92, hence we respectfully recommend that the contract be awarded to Mr. Lindgren."

The names of contractors and amounts of bids presented are as follows: F. Rolandi, \$84,763; Williams & Belser, \$63,785.83; Bates, Borland & Ayer, \$61,527.01; P. Schuyler, \$61,341.41; Chambers & Heafey, \$61,061.21; Borrill Bros., \$56,744.60; E. J. Gallagher, \$53,938.99; Chas. J. Lindgren, \$49,355.92.

A resolution awarding the contract to Chas. J. Lindgren, provided that the sewer bonds be sold within five days for cash, else contract will be null and void, was adopted upon motion of

Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Hickey.

Bids for purchasing the bonds were opened.

Chas. J. Lindgren offered to purchase 157 bonds for \$53,000, with interest accrued to date. A certified check for \$2700 accompanied the bid.

E. J. Gallagher offered to purchase \$5000 worth of bonds monthly provided his bid for constructing the sewer was accepted.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Holston, the award for the bonds was laid over until Thursday evening in order to give Mr. Lindgren's attorneys time to investigate the abstract of all the proceedings.

Contractor E. J. Gallagher was granted an extension of twenty days in which to complete the construction of the storm sewer in Grand avenue, between Linden avenue and the east side of Division street.

M. E. McSweeney was granted a Class A liquor license to conduct a saloon at the northwest corner of Grand avenue and San Bruno road.

Adjournment was taken to Thursday evening.

The board was called to order on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and immediately adjourned to next Monday evening.

COMMERCE CHAMBER

The board of directors of the local board of commerce held a meeting in the city hall last Wednesday evening.

Several communications were received, read and filed.

W. J. Martin and A. McSweeney explained what was being done by the San Mateo County Portola Committee in reference to taking part in the Portola Festival parade in San Francisco.

W. J. Martin told of the activity of the San Mateo County Development Association in inducing the board of supervisors of this county to take sufficient space at the California Land Show in San Francisco next month to permit of an extensive exhibit of the industries and horticultural resources of this county.

E. E. Cunningham was appointed as a representative of the chamber of commerce to appear before the board of supervisors at its next meeting and join with a committee from the development association in requesting the board to give a liberal appropriation for space, etc., at the land show.

A. P. Scott and Dr. J. C. McGovern were appointed a committee to join the Butchers Association in this city in preparing a celebration here on Sunday, October 5th, in honor of the completion of the local street railway system.

A suggestion by the South Civic Center Improvement Club of San Francisco proposing that a new and direct route for a highway from Fourth and Market streets in San Francisco south into this county was received. The proposed route is as follows: From Fourth and Market along Fourth to Kentucky, Kentucky to Railroad avenue (crossing Islais creek), Railroad avenue to its junction with San Bruno road just north of Tunnel 4, then along San Bruno or Bay Shore road to its junction with the state highway at San Bruno.

The secretary was directed to inform the club that the chamber of commerce would join in the proposition of endeavoring to have the additional route perfected.

E. E. Cunningham and E. I. Woodman reported that the proposition of having the work of constructing the

Local Happenings in Brief

Henry Post of Palo Alto was a visitor here Thursday.

M. L. Neeley of Fresno visited South San Francisco Thursday.

Edward Teterman expects to move soon to his ranch in Sonoma county.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dervin last Monday sold to A. Locatelli lot 34 in block 133.

Mrs. J. Wilson and daughter of San Francisco were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Snyder and daughter Ruth are spending this week-end in Berkeley.

Mrs. Albert Horner of Honolulu was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Martin Thursday.

The embroidery club met last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mabel McColm.

Andrew Schmidt has bought the Berlinger cottage on Grand avenue, near Spruce.

Miss Lily Muller of San Francisco spent Thursday night with Miss Mabel McColm.

Miss Helen Adler expects to start her dancing classes here the early part of October.

The rocking of Division street was commenced this week by Contractor C. J. Lindgren.

Miss Gladys Woodman is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bates, in San Jose this week.

Miss Sarah Seofield of Santa Cruz is spending a few weeks here with Miss Martha Savage.

Enrico Ghilardi has bought lot 20, block 123. He expects to build next week on his property.

Emil Trayssac was fined \$10 for disturbing the peace last Saturday night by Recorder Rehberg last Monday.

John Bowser of Omaha, Neb., is one of the new arrivals in South San Francisco. Mr. Bowser has taken E. J.

Bay Shore road start at the San Francisco city line and proceed south, instead of at its junction with the state highway at San Bruno and proceed north, had been opposed by Supervisors Casey and MacBain. Citizens of San Bruno also wish the change made, so that opportunity will be given that locality when it becomes incorporated into a city to perfect its official street grades.

A communication was received from Jessie W. Lilienthal, newly elected president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, thanking the chamber of commerce for the commendation of his selection as president of that company expressed in a resolution adopted at a previous meeting.

E. E. Cunningham reported on the cost of the installation of a fire alarm system in this city which would be the means of reducing the present high fire insurance rates.

Action in the matter was postponed until a later date.

Several slogans for this city were received, but as none were sufficiently catchy or distinctive they were all rejected. The contest will again be started some time in the future.

Cortumes for the Firemen's masquerade ball to-night can be obtained at W. C. Schneider's. Advt.

Standard patterns can now be obtained at W. C. Schneider's. Advt.

Do You Want a Home?

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will build you a house on any lot in South San Francisco, on very easy terms. Select your lot, choose your design and apply at the Company's office, 306 Linden avenue, for full particulars.

Miss Juanita Lentz of Dongola, Ill., who has been spending the week with Mrs. Walter Money, left this morning.

Last Monday night Jack Cochran, while at work at the steel works, dropped a billet on his foot, crushing it badly.

Last Tuesday night the rolling mill of the Pacific Coast Steel Company had to be shut down due to the excessive heat.

Mrs. Julia Iago and Mrs. W. C. Schneider were summoned to appear as trial jurors in Redwood City next Tuesday.

O. Lockhart of W. P. Fuller & Co. left the early part of the week for a two weeks' vacation in Rio Vista, Solano county.

J. O. Snyder left yesterday for Monterey on a business trip. Mr. Snyder and several others are making the trip by automobile.

Master Eddie Sheehan of this city, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving rapidly at a hospital in San Francisco.

Max Schaefer and wife of San Francisco were the guests of M. MacArthur last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer were formerly of this city.

A change in the train schedule goes into effect to-morrow. A complete list of the new schedule will be found on the second page of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McColm are expecting a visit to-morrow from Mr. and Mrs. E. Castle of San Francisco, and recently of St. Joseph, Mo.

The many friends of Andy Hynding are glad to know that he returned last Monday from the San Mateo Red Cross Hospital and is feeling well.

Jack Wallace of the Pacific Coast Steel Company has been transferred to the San Francisco office. Mr. Wallace will, however, reside in this city.

D. G. Martin returned this morning from Palo Alto, where he had been to act as best man at the wedding last night of Henry B. Post of Fresno.

The sandy beach at San Bruno Point has proved itself an enticing spot during the warm spell this week, and several local residents have enjoyed bathing there.

The local tax rate for this year is 91 cents on each \$100 valuation. The county rate for incorporated cities is \$1.05. Together, this makes a tax rate for this city of \$1.96.

The entertainment and dance given last Tuesday night by the South San Francisco lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters at Metropolitan Hall proved a great success. A large attendance responded to the many in-

itations sent, and a good time enjoyed by all present.

The South Cities will play the Union Street Merchants to-morrow (Sunday) morning. This is one of the fastest amateur teams in San Francisco. A good game will be played.

J. Guerra left yesterday for Petaluma, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Guerra has lived in this city for the last eighteen years and has been one of our prominent merchants.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star held its initiation last night. A large number of guests were present from Burlingame Chapter and Colma. A social hour, with refreshments, was spent after the initiation.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colgrove, accompanied by Mrs. M. Hogan and Mrs. L. Murch, spent an enjoyable day at Crystal Lake. Mr. Colgrove made the trip in his new automobile.

Sullivan's place with the Western Meat Company. Mr. Sullivan left recently with his family for the East.

Mrs. Arney of San Bruno, who had her arm broken while stepping onto a local electric car last Sunday evening at the intersection of Grand and Eucalyptus avenues, desires the names and addresses of those persons who were on the car and saw the accident.

Last night the sophomore class of the South San Francisco High School gave a reception to the freshman class. The affair was held in the school building, and an all-around good time was enjoyed. An indoor track-meet, with various other games, music and refreshments, helped to enliven the evening.

Last Tuesday evening W. R. Lane was burning the dried grass around his place on Miller avenue when, due to the wind and the unusual dryness, the flames caught in the hedge that surrounds his residence. With the immediate help of neighbors the fire was extinguished before it reached the house.

Has prosperity returned? Well, say! it looks that way. Gee! ain't it great! The way we're building here of late? Now let biz begin to siz! Will she boom? Greatest boom you ever saw! South San Francisco! Raw! Raw! Raw! —By Mrs. Winterhalter.

On Friday Mrs. E. E. Cunningham received by express a box all the way from Goldsboro, North Carolina, sent by her nephew, John M. Grantham. The box was filled with grapes named the "Bullis" and the "Scuppernon," which grow in the north of North

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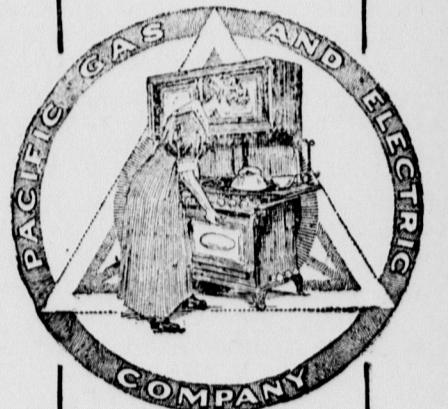
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BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:04 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:24 A. M.
(Sunday only)
8:44 A. M.
9:23 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
11:23 A. M.
1:07 P. M.
3:04 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:14 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:28 P. M.
11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

4:47 A. M.
6:47 A. M.
8:28 A. M.
10:58 A. M.
11:58 A. M.
1:37 P. M.
2:29 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
3:17 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:23 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:58 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
8:27 P. M.
10:22 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

MAILS DISPATCHED.

South, 6:02 a. m.
North, 8:03 a. m.
South, 11:57 a. m.
North, 12:13 p. m.
South, 2:18 p. m.
North, 3:41 p. m.
North, 7:03 p. m.

MAILS RECEIVED.

North, 6:02 a. m.
North, 11:57 a. m.
South, 12:13 p. m.
North, 2:18 p. m.
South, 3:41 p. m.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern.

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Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberg
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, Dr. I. W. Keith, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, E. N. Brown.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....J. H. Mansfield
Sheriff.....Henry Underhill
Auditor.....Roy Cloud
Superintendent of Schools.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Coroner and Public Adm.....James B. Neuman
Surveyor.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.
Health Officer.....J. H. Parker

Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson
John F. Davis
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace
J. H. Parker

Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

DEVELOPMENT DOINGS

These are strenuous days for the San Mateo County Development Association, which is having its hands full between solving transportation problems and preparing for the big land show to be held in San Francisco from October 11th to 25th.

One of the immediate results achieved is the installation of ventilators in a number of steel cars by General Manager Scott of the Southern Pacific Company, who promises to vigorously prosecute the work of placing ventilators in all steel coaches used on the Peninsula. This action on the part of the railroad is timely in view of the hot spell.

The State Railroad Commission has advised the association that it has caused an investigation to be made of the dangerous conditions existing at San Bruno which arise owing to the fact that the Southern Pacific station is located at a dangerous curve.

Strenuous efforts are being made to improve the Peninsula electric service furnished by the United Railroads. Also special efforts are being directed toward securing better service on the Third and Fourth street lines running to the depot. The association is desirous of having the United Railroads formulate a schedule which will meet the time table of the Southern Pacific, so that passengers will not miss their trains by one or two minutes.

San Mateo county may well be proud of the fact that the large financial interests realize the stability of the community's credit. It is a compliment to the people that the board of supervisors were able to sell \$325,000 worth of good roads bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, at par.

Actual work under the \$1,250,000 road bond issue, voted by the people last April, is now a thing of reality. The board of supervisors last Monday instructed the county surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the building of the highway through the city limits of San Mateo, this being a connecting link in the work being done by the State Highway Commission. Other stretches of road will be under way as quickly as human energy will allow.

The authoritative statement is made by the railroad companies that 50,000 tickets have been spoken for by prospective visitors, outside the bay counties, to San Francisco during the period of the big land show and Portola celebration. The San Mateo County Development Association is taking advantage of this opportunity to advertise the county. Not only will San Mateo county be represented in the parade, but it has reserved space for exhibition purposes. This will be the most comprehensive display ever made by the county. It will consist principally of flowers, for which this county is noted, as well as features from the industrial activity of the community.

COUNTY NOTES

Caleb Coakley has brought suit in the Superior Court for an interlocutory decree of divorce from his wife Bessie Coakley, on the ground of cruelty. The couple were married at the Sequoia Hotel in Redwood City with great eclat on August 2d last by Judge Pitcher of Halfmoon Bay. All the justices of the county were present, and the honor of uniting the couple was given to Mr. Pitcher, he being the oldest judge in the county. A champagne dinner followed, at which speeches were made lauding the beautiful bride and praising the many qualities of the blushing groom. Coakley in his complaint filed alleges "that ever since the said marriage said defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards the plaintiff by the wrongful infliction of great mental suffering on plaintiff, and other acts causing him to suffer mental anguish."

A \$1,000,000 corporation, with a directorate composed of millionaires, has been formed to take moving pictures with a setting that could be obtained nowhere else in the world. The directors live on the Peninsula, and their magnificent country estates and homes will be at the service of the company. The original idea was to form a small company for exploiting San Mateo county by having moving pictures taken of polo games and other fashionable events. But Herbert Payne, president of the company, who was admitted recently to the bar, was convinced

CALIFORNIA LAND SHOW

Growing out of the enthusiasm to exhibit at the California Land Show and Home Industry Exhibition next October, the county officials and those of the various commercial bodies in Sutter and Yuba counties have organized what shall now be known as the Sutter and Yuba Development Board. In the early stages of the Land Show arrangements, Sutter and Yuba counties both had declined the invitation of the Land Show officials to participate for the reason that there were no funds in the treasury for taking care of such an event. Following a more thorough understanding of the value of the California Land Show and Home Industry Exhibition the county officials and those of the commercial bodies became enthusiastic and decided to raise a fund among themselves to prepare an elaborate exhibit of the products and resources of the counties.

This idea met with enthusiastic response from the various agricultural and commercial interests throughout the two counties, and 900 square feet of floor space was secured, making Sutter and Yuba counties among the most prominent of the Land Show exhibitors. At a meeting last Wednesday at Marysville, which was attended by General Manager E. H. Brown of the Land Show, an additional fund was subscribed by the various representatives of both counties present, and the Sutter and Yuba County Development Board was organized. Carloads of fruit of all kinds and the various products of Sutter and Yuba counties will be collected immediately and placed in cold storage pending the designing of an exhibition booth which is intended to be one of the most attractive and comprehensive displays ever made by a county.

Following energetic work on the part of T. F. Burke, Secretary of the Kern County Chamber of Commerce, Commissioner E. H. Loveland of Kern county appropriated \$2000 for an exhibit at the show and authorized expenditures for the purpose of making the Kern county exhibit one of the best, if not the very best, of the entire show. Commissioner Loveland is a firm believer in the great advertising value of the Land Show to communities, and will spare no time or expense in arranging an exhibit which he intends shall be unusually artistic and at the same time appropriate and will show off to advantage the products of Kern county.

As the time approaches for the annual installation of the exhibits, the counties are becoming more enthusiastic and it is safe to say that the California Land Show will be the most complete and comprehensive exhibit of the resources of the state ever held. Some of the counties and communities are spending as much as \$10,000 to build exhibits, realizing that the sections which shows its attractions to best advantage before the homeseekers will derive the greatest benefit in the shape of increased population.

that the surroundings on the Peninsula are ideal for taking pictures, and the company was formed on a much wider basis, with ample capitalization, and a large studio will be built in San Mateo. Sea, range, farm, country estate, and varieties and settings, will be obtained within a short distance of the studio. The directors include R. P. Schwerin, Walter Martin; Thomas Magee, George Lewis, Henry T. Scott, Clarence Payne, Robin Hayne, A. M. Johnson, James Wood, Thomas A. Driscoll, Baldwin Wood and Thomas D. Eastland.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California clients reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers:

Carroll N. Beal, San Francisco, automobile turntable; Samuel C. Brine, Los Angeles, hatpin protector; Albert C. Dale, Longbeach, oil gas generator and burner; William Dodge, San Francisco, combined self addressed statement and envelope; Robert Ferguson, Los Angeles, display frame; Albert C. Graham, Oilfields, well casing perforator; Ralph E. Guerber, Oroville, rope clamp; John Haug, Berkeley, fuel supply mechanism for internal combustion engines; Fred Hoffman, San Francisco, combination code card; Frank C. Newell, Los Angeles, multiple publicity apparatus; Lars I. Oie, San Pedro, distributing valve for acetylene tanks.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The report that China is Germanizing her army, and that 250 German officers will be distributed in various parts of that country is denied in Berlin. It is believed, however, that the story was inaccurate only in form, and that some German military agents are certainly on the way to China.

An ordinance to compel manufacturers to make all poisonous pills and tablets in the shape of a coffin is soon to be introduced in the Cleveland council by Councilman Bieder. An unprecedented number of accidental poisonings, mainly from bichloride of mercury, taken for headache tablets, aroused the councilman to seek a remedy.

The Pacific-American Fisheries Company at Bellingham, Wash., the largest salmon cannery concern on the coast, pleaded guilty to thirty cases of violation of the child labor law and a total fine and costs of \$630 was paid. More than thirty more cases filed against the company were dropped, as it was shown that in these cases the children had obtained permits to work.

A wireless communication was sent over 10,000 miles last week by means of the flagship Australia, which is traveling from Durbane to Albany, Queensland. A message from the Governor of New Zealand to Lord Gladstone at Pretoria was sent from Wellington to the high power station at Sydney, thence to Perth, and thence via the Australia, in midocean to Cape Town and Durbane.

After being forwarded by parcel post from Sacramento, Cal., the ashes of Mrs. Mary Flacke, a New York woman, were interred in New York Bay cemetery, Jersey City. The ashes were inclosed in a small wooden casket eighteen inches long, twelve inches wide and three inches thick, the casket being wrapped up in heavy wrapping paper. Postage stamps showed that the expense of transportation from California was \$1.15.

Four men and one woman, brothers and sister, residing near Monaco, Pa., who have lived their lives almost to conclusion without being married, recently celebrated the birthday of the oldest member of the family. The unmarried quintet, with ages aggregating 376 years, are John B. Weigel, 82; Miss Nancy, 80; James, 75; Frederick, 70; Thomas, 69. They live in the old farmhouse where they were born and where four generations of the Weigel family lived and died before then.

The arrival in London of the Countess Torby, wife of Grand Duke Michael of Russia, has upset the royal household. The cause is the extensive wardrobe of the countess, reputed to be the most extravagantly dressed woman in Europe. Antiquated Balmoral Castle lacked accommodations for the 104 dresses she brought, and Queen Mary had to give up part of her private apartment, packing most of her wardrobe in trunks and leaving herself with only four gowns available.

A contest against the probate of the will of the late Julia Garrett, who died at her suburban home near Philadelphia recently, leaving an estate said to be valued at \$12,000,000, is foreshadowed in the filing at Norristown, Pa., of a caveat against the admission of any document purporting to be her will. The caveat was filed by a cousin of Miss Garrett. The Garrett fortune was accumulated in the snuff business, which was founded about the time William Penn was treating with the Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Krichman of Irvington saw the body of their seven months-old son lowered into a grave in the city cemetery of Newark, N. J. because they could not agree on a burial place. The body was taken from the Krichman home by direction of the Board of Health. The police were called to guard the body of the child after the father had tried to take it away by force following differences between him and his wife over the selection of a cemetery. Krichman has engaged a lawyer to take the case into the courts of chancery.

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THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the city of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller & Co. Paint Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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Every man of family should own his home. Every man who is blessed with health and strength can if he so resolves.

The saving of a comparatively small percentage of his earnings will in time provide the required nucleus with which to begin. A substantial beginning has been made when he has saved the money and paid the first installment for the purchase of a piece of ground for the home site.

The practice of the small economies of life, coupled with steady and industrious habits, will enable him to materially increase the ratio and sum of his savings.

Let it be remembered that the installment he has agreed to pay is the minimum payment. If his savings are more he should pay more. Not a penny of this special fund should be used for any other purpose. His one aim and main object should be getting the deed to the home site. When he has the title to that precious piece of land, the home goal is within easy reach. He can then readily get the money to build the house. His credit is established. The deed is good as security and the man is good also. He is good by reason of his character, built up and established in getting his deed. This is the moral risk, which counts so much as a valuable asset. With his deed and this other asset, he can occupy his home as soon as the house can be built.

Granted that when finished the new home will be burdened by debt for a portion of its cost, this fact can be small cause for fear to the man who has for years seen one-fifth of his entire earnings consumed by the monthly rent bill, and who knows that this same rent tax applied as installment payments will within a certain fixed time free his home from debt.

We have cited these indisputable facts to show the workingman the way to the ownership of a home.

Last of all, to inspire him with the courage and confidence so essential to success, we point the workingman to living examples to be found on every side. Not to one, nor even a few, but to scores, running into the hundreds.

In this young city, with its some 450 dwelling houses, the workingman will find upon inquiry and actual count that 200 of the 450 dwellings are owned and occupied by workingmen

as homes for themselves and families.

Any workingman endowed with health and strength can do what these workers have done.

Remember, that the first goal to be sought and reached in the life of the successful family man is the home goal.

THE MERCHANT AND THE PRESS

The merchant or business man who does not patronize his home paper because he doesn't admire the classic beauty of the editor's profile, or because he disagrees with some of the policies of the paper, simply "cuts off" his own nose to spite his face," says the Patterson Irrigator.

It is a recognized fact that the local paper is the best advertising medium extant: It furnishes publicity in the cheapest and, at the same time, most effective form, and the merchant who does not take advantage of the opportunity it offers him to interest and attract the public is pursuing a policy which leads to stagnation in business and not unfrequently to bankruptcy.

This is the day of advertising, and the business which is not helped forward by advertising is almost certain to stand still or slip slowly backward. People are too busy these days to fool around endeavoring to find out by personal investigation which of several merchants has the best goods at the lowest prices; time is precious with most of us, and we have come to naturally expect the live merchant to tell us in the papers we read what he has to offer us in the way of bargains. This being so, it is only to be expected that the merchant who fails to advertise also fails to get the full amount of business which properly belongs to him.

No advertising medium is so carefully read as is the local paper. Every little item is noted, and no advertisement, however modest, is entirely overlooked.

If you are in business and want that business to prosper, advertise your goods in your home paper and get the most possible out of your home territory.

The Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc., whose plant is located here, on the 13th inst. issued a special notice stating that on and after that date all shipments would be made from this city. These notices have been sent to all automobile dealers on the Pacific Coast, thereby advertising the fact that South San Francisco is an important manufacturing center.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The primary is the place for the people to become their own bosses.

The suitor who declares he would die for a girl often lives to spite her.

Now comes a scientist who says that baldness is due to cutting the hair. He must have a grudge against barbers.

A Kansas preacher said the recent drought was sent to punish people for their sins. But it has not rained in New York all summer.

This being a free country, any citizen who cares to do so may walk across the continent, ride a motorcycle or travel around the world in thirty-six days. But he must not expect busy citizens to stop and applaud.

Former Vice President Fairbanks says: "It would be supreme folly to sacrifice one soldier for all the dollars investors and speculators have ventured in Mexico." Such speeches will enable a man to live in history.

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San Bruno South San Francisco
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session last Monday.

On account of the absence of Chairman Brown the meeting was called to order by the clerk, Joseph H. Nash, who announced that nominations for chairman pro tem were in order.

On motion of Francis, seconded by Casey, MacBain was chosen to preside.

A communication was received from the Civic Betterment League of Daly City congratulating the board on its success in disposing of road bonds to the amount of \$352,000. The communication was accepted and filed.

The hearing on the incorporation of San Bruno was continued until the next meeting, with the consent of all parties concerned.

H. C. Tuchen and W. J. Martin addressed the board, asking that the development association be permitted to reserve space at the land show, to be held in San Francisco during October, for the purpose of displaying the county's industries.

A. L. Harrigan of the San Francisco Realty Board spoke on the purposes of the exhibit, stating that many of the interior counties and all of those surrounding the bay had taken space and would have exhibits.

It was the sense of the board that should it be shown at the next meeting that a creditable county exhibit would be gotten up an appropriation would be made to secure the necessary space.

District Attorney Swart stated that \$310,000 of the county's bonds would be taken on Tuesday, September 16th, and the remaining \$40,000 of the recent sale would be taken very soon. He congratulated the board on the successful sale of the bonds.

The following was adopted by the board:

Resolved, that by virtue of the authority vested in the board of supervisors by and under the provisions of Section 2714, Chapter V, Article 2 of Part 3, of the Political Code as amended:

It is hereby ordered that the rates of taxes levied by the board of supervisors of the county of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year 1913, for state and county purposes upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the property in the county of San Mateo, state of California, be and the same are hereby fixed and ordered collected as follows:

Panama [State].....	.042
General [including 2c for advertising].....	.34
School.....	.29
Salary.....	.158
Indigent.....	.085
Road Fund Regular.....	.40
Road Fund Special.....	.20
Panama [County].....	.03
Interest fund [old Road Bond].....	..
Court House Interest.....	.03
Court House Furn. Interest.....	.005
County Highway Road Bond Int.....	.07
	\$1.65

That the total rate be \$1.65 on each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the property in the county of San Mateo, state of California, outside of the incorporated cities, and \$1.05 inside of incorporated cities and towns.

PANAMA EXPOSITION NEWS

Exposition Commissioner Pridham called a meeting for September 25th at Los Angeles of the seven commissioners of the seven southern counties, because the counties which have banded together for their mutual benefit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 will not be permitted to erect their own building at the fair. This is final, according to Supervisor Pridham, who returned to Los Angeles from a conference in the north. If the seven Southern California sister counties want to exhibit at the fair they will have to pay the floor space fee of \$2.50 a square foot in a State building to be erected with bond money already voted. They have already indicated that they will do nothing of the kind. A meeting at San Francisco was attended by Supervisor Pridham and Commissioner Jasper of San Diego county. The two represented the seven counties in an endeavor to convince the San Franciscans that since the seven counties were paying \$2,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 bond issue, it is not right to ask

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these counties to pay anything additional for exhibition purposes. The Southern California Commission refuses to contract for space in a State building on the ground that an additional charge over the bond issue already assumed is unreasonable.

The body of the late Mayor of New York, William J. Gaynor, is now aboard the steamer Lusitania at sea, after receiving honors in Liverpool seldom paid to any except England's most illustrious dead. In deference to the feelings of the passengers on the Lusitania, which was crowded, the body was taken aboard early in the morning, after a brief funeral service at the Liverpool town hall. The funeral of William J. Gaynor on Monday, September 22, will be without military display.



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at 8 p. m. T. C. MCGOVERN,
Worthy President. Geo. A. Kneese
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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Combs and Vassliou, in the City of South San Francisco, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward and make payment immediately.
Dated the 4th day of September, 1913.
J. COMBS
H. VASSLIOU



LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

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Carolina. These grapes have a fine flavor, and are as large as the cultivated grapes of California. They were a wonderful treat, as Mrs. Cunningham has not seen nor tasted one of these grapes since her school days at her old home at Goldsboro.

John Lewis of this city, while at work at the Pacific Car and Equipment Company's plant last Tuesday, was taken violently ill. He was removed to the German Hospital, San Francisco, where it was found he was suffering from appendicitis and an operation necessary. Latest reports are that he is well on the road to recovery.

G. Gnotensky, while at work last Tuesday loading tank at W. P. Fuller & Co.'s factory, was overcome by the heat. Dr. H. G. Plymire was summoned. He found the man suffering from sunstroke, the first case of the kind the doctor had ever heard of in this county. Gnotensky returned to work yesterday completely recovered.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Martha Savage entertained a few friends at her home. Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vernay and Dr. Bronge of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Core of San Mateo, Miss Sarah Scofield of Santa Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, C. Becker, Miss E. Clawson and H. Steele of South San Francisco.

Miss Frances Furino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furino of this city, and Theodore Hansen of San Francisco were married by Judge Conwell at 1862 Geary street in that city last Saturday, September 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Edward Joslyn of this city was bridesmaid and Grover George best man. The house was very prettily decorated, and an elaborate dinner was served at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will reside in San Francisco at 1862 Geary street.

The following contract was filed in the county recorder's office during the week: Bates, Borland & Ayer agree to do certain street work in South San Francisco for the following figures: Oil macadam, pavement, 9.4 cents per square foot; concrete \$10 per cubic yard, concrete curbs 35 cents per lineal foot, curb reinforcement 24 cents per lineal foot, concrete gutters 15 cents per square foot, cast iron in center basins, inlets, etc., 4½ cents per pound, corrugated iron for culverts 7 by 24 inches \$1.90 per lineal foot, broken rock around pipe basin \$2 per cubic yard.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

We hope to see all the members of the drill team at the hall by 7 o'clock sharp on next Monday evening, for practice. A class of candidates will be initiated at 8:30.

On Monday, September 29th, the lodge will give an entertainment and dance in Metropolitan Hall. Watch for posters. A. A. Whitten.

With the arrest in New York of Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller, a domestic, the mystery surrounding the finding, twelve days ago, of parts of the dismembered body of a girl in the Hudson river was solved. Schmidt, according to the police reports, has confessed, and at the time of his arrest attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a safety razor blade.

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NEW PAGE ADDED TO WEATHER HISTORY

All Previous Heat Records Topple Down

San Francisco experienced a few days ago the hottest weather since civilized man and his instruments for measuring the vagaries of the climate made his home upon the bay. The reading in Union Square was 106, Fahrenheit, or five degrees higher than the previous star scorcher, which occurred on September 8, 1904, when 101 was the best Old Sol and his allies could do.

San Francisco did not swelter alone. At Red Bluff, Sacramento, Fresno, San Jose and San Luis Obispo the mercury reached a maximum of 104 degrees. Readings at other centers were: Los Angeles, 106; Tamalpais, 95; Point Reyes, 91; Del Monte, 90; San Diego and Eureka were comparatively cool, the highest temperature recorded being 78 for the former and 72 for the latter point. In the past twenty years there have been twenty-seven days on which the temperature exceeded 90 in San Francisco, but with the exception noted there has been no period of three consecutive days when this temperature has been exceeded. For comparative purposes it may be of interest to learn that the lowest temperature recorded in San Francisco since 1871 is 23, which happened on January 15, 1888. In the last twenty years the mercury has not dropped below 32, freezing point.

Thirteen-year-old George Bernier, who was holding a guy rope to a balloon while it was being inflated preparatory to an ascension at the fair at Woodstock, Conn., was suddenly carried 500 feet in the air and then dropped to instant death in front of the grandstand, where 2000 people were assembled. In order to secure a better hold on the guy rope, during the inflation of the balloon, the boy wound the rope about his wrist several times. When the balloonist started his ascension the boy did not have time to unwind the rope and was carried swiftly upward, dangling by one hand. Gates was not aware of the boy's predicament until the rope had unwound itself, and the boy was dashed to death.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

Asiatic cholera is spreading in Russia. The governments of Yakaterinoslav, Taurida, Tchernigov and Kutais; the Kuban and Batum territories, and the prefectures of Sebastopol and Kertch, have been officially declared "infected."

You'll Never Get Ahead by Following the Crowd.

Think It Over!

DON'T wait for some other merchant to show you the great advantages the parcel post gives you! Grab them yourself while the others are standing around wondering what to do. The parcel post isn't meant to help the mail order concerns. IT WAS INTENDED TO HELP THE SMALL MERCHANT AND THE CONSUMER--THE BUYING PUBLIC.

Every small merchant's store is now the geographical center of a district extending fifty miles in every direction, where-in he can ship goods more cheaply and quickly than any one else. He has now a bigger field for trade than ever before. Once he realizes this fact he should not be slow to take advantage of it. The merchant who starts at once to make himself known to his bigger public will necessarily reap the biggest reward.

DON'T WAIT FOR THE
OTHER FELLOW TO BLAZE
THE WAY FOR YOU!

MAKES \$100,000 BY SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Produces Tartaric Acid From Grape Sugar

Rewarded for four years of work by a scientific discovery that will revolutionize the manufacture of an important household commodity, Mooshegh Vaygouny, an Armenian, residing in Berkeley, has incidentally acquired a fortune by selling his discovery—a method of converting grape sugar into tartaric acid—to one of the largest baking powder concerns in the United States. The "idea" brought \$100,000.

Vaygouny is a graduate of the University of California. He displayed an exceptional aptitude for chemistry and the sciences, and after securing his bachelor of science degree went further and secured the degree of master of science in chemistry and of doctor of philosophy, the latter in 1905.

In the course of his studies Vaygouny learned of several deep problems on which chemists the world over are working. One of them was a method of producing tartaric acid from grape sugar, and a standing reward of \$50,000 was awaiting the one who made the discovery. The Armenian chose this problem and started to work, with the result that four years of research have proved successful and given him an income with which he can pursue his studies and investigations.

For years tartaric acid, the chief ingredient in baking powder, has been manufactured from argol, a product of grape juice. Vaygouny's discovery will greatly lessen the cost of manufacturing the powder.

UNIVERSITY MEN BUY OLIVE LAND

Members of Faculty of State Institution Get Farm Property

A syndicate made up of members of the faculty of the University of California has purchased 185 acres of land in the Table Mountain, Olive Orchard tract adjacent to Oroville, which they plan to set out in olives immediately. The members of the syndicate are Professor Minor, head of the junior physics department of the State University, Assistant Professor Vaughan, also of the physics department, Professor Smith of the geological department, Professor H. C. Kerr, of the Fresno High School, and two other members of the faculty of the University of California, whose names have not as yet been made public.

MRS. BROWN'S DOLLAR.

Good Mrs. Brown desired to buy
A simple little blouse.
She wanted one that wasn't high
To wear around the house.
At first she thought she'd send
away
To some big city store,
For fear perhaps she'd have to
pay
At home a nickel more.
But Mrs. Brown is rather wise;
She took a second thought.
She knew that here before her eyes
She'd see before she bought.
Perhaps a nickel difference
In prices there might be—
And maybe fully fifty cents
In looks and quality.
She thought she'd see what in the
town
The dealers had to sell,
And so that morning she went down
To shop a little spell.
And she was glad that not in haste
She sent her cash away.
She paid a dollar for a waist
She found upon display.
But here is what she never knew,
Though happen oft it will:
The dollar that she handed to
The clerk to pay the bill
Before the afternoon was paid
To some one in the town
And in the course of daily trade
At last to Mr. Brown.

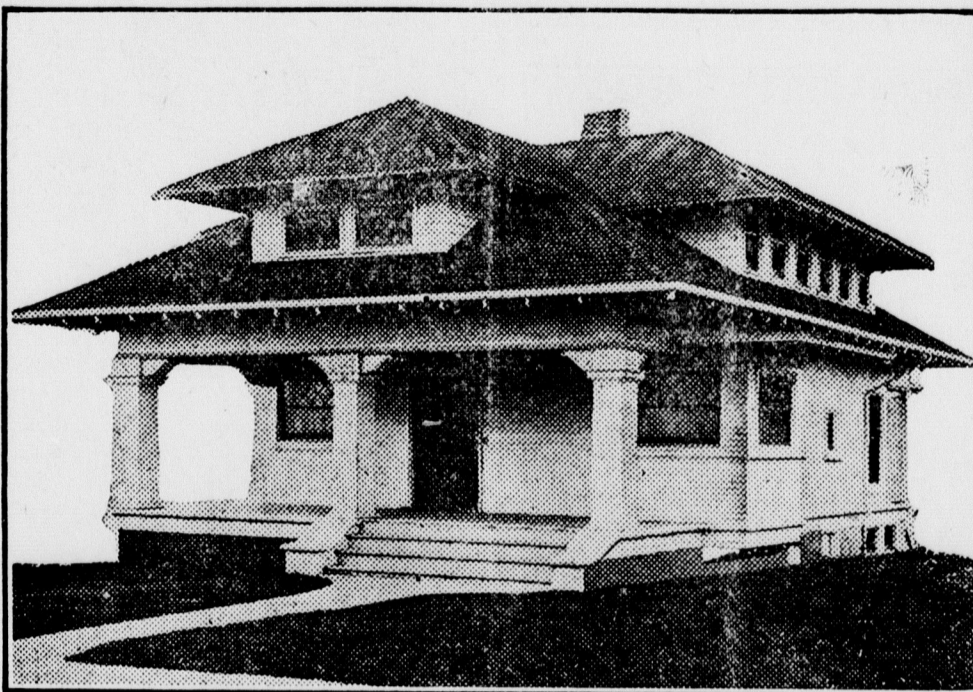
That night when supper she had
cooked
She wore her garment new.
Brown told her sweet enough she
looked
To kiss—and did it too.
In fond embrace he held her near
To take another smack
And said, "A little present, dear!"
She got her dollar back!
—American Lumberman.

Baby's Traveling Bed.

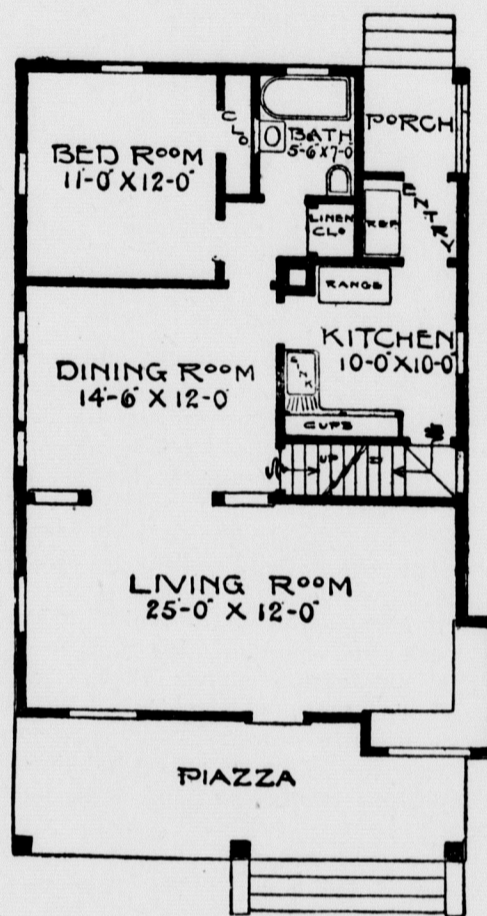
If it is necessary for you to travel with a baby try fixing up a wicker telescope for baby's bed in the following way: The lower part can be arranged ready for a bed, while into the upper part can be strapped baby's other belongings. When on the train put the lower half into the upper half and tuck baby in.

BUNGALOW OR COTTAGE DESIGN.

Design 762, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



ROOM PLAN.

For a story and a half bungalow this plan makes a very complete home. Living room across the entire front, with seats built in a bow window at corner of room, as shown by the floor plan. Dining room and kitchen well arranged. Bedroom and bathroom in the first story. Space in the second story for three chambers. There is a basement under the entire house. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Size, 26 feet wide and 38 feet deep. First story finished throughout in birch or red oak, with birch or maple floors. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$2,100.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings." It contains about 250 up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

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Sept. 10th --- CALIFORNIA INVITATION DAY

For the Children

A Young Wool Winder
From the Philippines.



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The demure little miss pictured above is an Igorrote from Luzon, one of the Philippine Islands. Formerly the Igorrotes were one of the wildest tribes of our faraway island possessions, but since Uncle Sam established schools they are rapidly learning the arts of civilization. This little Igorrote girl makes a very interesting picture in her odd dress and bare feet. She is evidently in holiday attire, as her headdress of beads indicates. In the old days so small a girl would have worn little clothing, but with increasing knowledge it is no longer considered proper to go about in abbreviated garb. As the picture shows, the little worker is busily engaged in winding wool on a homemade reel.

A True Circus Story.

In 1892 Forepaugh's circus was traveling through Alabama and stopped at Tecumseh over Sunday to feed the animals and rest. Several hundred persons were about the station as the train approached. Just then one of the lions, Hector by name, a ferocious creature, managed to tear off the door of his cage. He thrust his head out right in the faces of a group of negroes standing on the platform.

They could not have been worse scared if the evil one had dropped among them. With open mouth Hector leaped into the crowd. Such a scattering and yelling were never seen and heard in Alabama.

Hector landed on his feet, but rolled over and over. When he got up there was hardly a man, woman or child within fifty yards. One woman, who had fainted, lay near the lion.

With one bound he was upon her, his teeth showing and his tongue rolling out. The lookers on were horrified. The tamer was a long way off, and there was no one near with pistol or rifle.

To the astonishment of every one the beast, instead of mauling the woman, simply sniffed at the body, turned it over with his paws and, after eyeing it suspiciously, walked away. He thought the woman was dead.

Wash the Specs.

Do you ever give your eyeglasses a bath? If not, give them a surprise and see how you like the result.

Especially in summer, when dampness and dust form a gummy combination on the eyeglasses, the wearer of glasses or spectacles will find his vision apparently much improved by giving them a thorough washing daily with soap and warm water, followed by drying and polishing with tissue paper. The gummy substance which collects on the lenses in hot weather cannot be removed by a mere rubbing with camels or tissue paper, and the more humid the day the more necessary becomes the eyeglass bath.

An oculist, who knows the importance of well washed lenses, carried in his pocket a vial of alcohol. It takes but a moment to moisten the corner of a handkerchief and remove the combination of dust and moisture from his glasses. Another business man has the case of his glasses interlined with a folded bit of soft tissue, such as is used for copying letters in offices. This is so soft that it is easily folded into the small space of the spectacle case. No dust collects on this, as it does on the velvet lining, and the tissue interlining is renewed every day or two.

WOMEN WEAR "GALLUSES"

Braces Like Granddad's
to Be Latest Fad.



THE NEW SUSPENDER DRESS.

The last word in women's clothes is "galluses," and these new suspenders look very much like the broad blue variety that granddad used to wear.

A French dressmaker is enthusiastic over women wearing "braces," as she calls them, and insists that they will keep the blouse from coming up out of the waistband, as it sometimes does, and if carried out in the color of the skirt they make a charming line.

The illustration shows these "galluses" in a modified form applied to a gown of gray crape. The braces in this case are of black velvet, a combination that is always good with pale gray.

Braces are not the only masculine trend of fashion, however, for after a wave of decided femininity in frocks, when puffs and frills and sashes and slashes and hoppings and bobblings have been in style, fashion has dashed to the other extreme, and we now have long waistcoats with cutaway coats, large steel trousers buckles at the back of tweed skirts and a ponderous and portly watch chain stretched across the diaphragm.

Table Ferns.

The hardy fern with glossy leaves is a much better plant for the table than the delicate fern like ferns. It becomes a "life struggle" for any variety of fern in the dry and heated atmosphere of a house, and so one should select only the hardiest for table decoration.

It is well to be sure that there are enough holes in the receptacle in which the fern is planted to afford good drainage.

Ferns thrive best in a moist atmosphere, and this congenial atmosphere can, with very little trouble, be procured for even the table fern. Have a case made of four pieces of window glass set in a wooden frame, sufficiently large to cover one or more ferns without brushing their sensitive fronds. After sprinkling the leaves (do not pour water on the soil in this instance) plentifully with water, place the case, which has no bottom, over the fern and allow it to remain thus overnight. In the morning take the fern out and place near an open window for a few minutes so that it may "breathe" the fresh air. A small glass showcase, a large glass bowl or an aquarium would, of course, serve the same purpose.

ODD AND ENDS.

Rugs made of cotton wash well. These are inexpensive and are often just the thing for the kitchen, as well as other parts of the house.

Soapsuds form a very valuable manure for bushes or young plants. Therefore instead of throwing them all down the drain put some of them on your garden.

Many people dislike stoning raisins because of the unpleasant stickiness. This can be prevented by rubbing butter on the fingers and on the knife before beginning.

A siphon of soda is an excellent fire extinguisher, as the carbonic acid gas in the soda water helps to stifle the flames. The siphon can be tilted, and the fluid will carry to a considerable height, such as the top of a blazing curtain.

Milady's Mirror

The Graceful Figure.

All beauty must contain expression, and grace must therefore have both action and repose. If this were not true then there would be no control, and control of the body, both mental and physical forces, is the secret of grace. This should be particularly taken into consideration in the matter of standing and walking, says Abigail Moore.

Few women do these things well. They either slump the chest and shoulders so that the backbone tries to poke itself outward all the way, or else they throw up the chest and hold it there, tense and strained, secure in the consciousness that they are performing a duty they owe to themselves.

That curve in the spine as made by either of these attitudes is conducive to great and lasting injury. So also is another attitude just as frequently assumed by those who have never learned how to stand properly. I refer to that which brings an exaggerated inward curve to the spine in the region of the "small of the back."

Women waste strength and energy appallingly anyhow, and their unhealthful way of walking, standing and sitting is a constant drain on their nervous forces, constantly sapping their vitality; hence if you have not given the subject serious thought you will be impelled now to pause and reflect. Consider that most of the day is expended in sitting, standing or walking, and then think again to what importance it is that those acts should be so performed as to conserve energy rather than waste it.

When you sit the muscles should be relaxed, the chair holding the dead weight of the body, but when you walk all the muscles awake to attention. The shoulder, hip and ankle should be in line, the chest up and out, the head raised so that the eyes should look straight ahead. The step should be firm, but not heavy, one foot striking the ground without any muscular help from the other. Deep breathing should be and is an accompaniment of the really healthful, graceful walk.

Involuntarily the exercise stimulates breathing, but if special attention is given to breathing deeply the walker will experience a buoyancy and uplift otherwise lacking. Let breathing, like the stepping, be even, rhythmic.

Let the play of muscles be harmonious, directed. Feel yourself light. But, there! Do not mistake a mincing gait for what is meant by lightness. By experiment you will be able to discover the right stride, and then, walking properly, the whole body is strengthened and the mind cannot fail to be uplifted. There is nothing like walking to give one mental poise.

The Charm of a Beautiful Hand.

The charm of a beautiful hand lies not so much in its beauty of form and outline as in the texture and color of the skin. The contour of a hand need not be absolutely perfect if other points are made so prominent that one forgets the defects in admiration for the soft, white skin and pink nails.

In washing your hands you should be supplied with a soap of good quality, a nice medium nailbrush and a piece of real pumice stone. The soap is rubbed on the brush, not on the skin, and then the hands are well scrubbed with soap and warm water until all the dirt that can possibly be removed in the first operation has disappeared. If necessary this scrubbing is repeated with clean water a second time, and the hands are carefully rinsed with clean water to remove all last traces of soap, for chapping is due to the imperfect removal of the soap. Before drying go carefully over the hands with the pumice stone and remove all callous and loose skin and any stains.

If the hands are badly chapped a little glycerin should be put on the brush with the soap.

After the hands have been carefully dried and the skin pushed gently back from around the nails then it is a good plan to keep the skin back and show the half moons, which are a sure sign of good breeding, by applying a little hydrogen peroxide, which will serve to whiten and contract the tissue and produce the desired effect.

The following wash is excellent for roughness and redness:

Glycerin	Ounces.
Spirits camphor	2
Hydrogen diex.	1
Distilled water, q. s.	16

Hair Arranged to Suit Hat.

The hair and the hat must be considered together, and never was more care required. It is wisest to have a difference in the hairdressing for morn-

GROWING DEMAND FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Beneficial Results Secured
Only by Active Exercise.

MIND AND BODY IMPROVED.

Care of School Children and Establishment of Places to Play Questions That Are Regarded as Most Important—Strength of Body Is of as Great Value as Development of the Mind.

The hygiene of the schools, the care of the school children and the establishment of playgrounds are rapidly coming to be regarded as among the most important questions of the age. When it is considered that school children spend from eight to fifteen of the formative years of their lives in schools it is only reasonable to expect that their bodies as well as their minds should be prepared for their life work, for a well trained mind in a weak body is as much a mistake as a house built on the sands.

In this country as well as in many others children are compelled by the state to attend school until a certain age is reached. Up to the age when children can leave school the state should be responsible for their health, according to Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university. Likewise the state should be responsible for their mental training and should recognize the fact that the schoolhouse is more than a place for the children to spend a few hours a day for ten months of the year.

Better than the ordinary school is the outdoor school, which is now so rapidly coming into prominence. Where



Photo by American Press Association.

GIRLS ON ROOF PLAYGROUND.

fresh air schools have been established children suffering from certain forms of tuberculosis or who come from tubercular families have gained in strength and health and have showed better mental development.

Besides the good effect on children's health, it has been found that children attend school more regularly when it is conducted on the outdoor plan.

One of the greatest needs of American cities today in order to preserve the vitality of children is the establishment of playgrounds, easily accessible to all children of a community. It is said that the physical and mental are inseparably joined together, and if one is defective the other will suffer in

ing and evening dress. It takes a good deal of time to arrange hair satisfactorily and cannot be hurried. This faces need soft hair about the brow, and gray hair (light, as it usually is) can be well fluffed beneath the large hats which were worn when powder was in vogue and so suit gray hair. The Psyche knot accords well with most of the fashionable coiffures.

Hairdressing is arranged for mature faces. Youth can adopt almost any kind with advantage. Many women now wear the head ornaments for evening wear low down on the forehead, sometimes with a pear shaped pearl falling from them in the center, just as they were in years long past, but it is a style which is more becoming if a soft curl is just visible behind.

sympathy. It appears impossible to develop the child physically in any way so effectively as through active play. Formal gymnastics can accomplish relatively little. The child must have some end to gain that arouses its enthusiasm and demands agility and strength and endurance. Then its whole bodily mechanism will work together in harmony to secure this end.

Even if playgrounds were of no value in social development they would still be of inestimable service in keeping children out of crime. If a boy's energies are not used up in wholesome activity they will often find expression in illegitimate conduct.

There is a movement on foot in Washington among those interested in the welfare of the school children which bids fair to solve in many instances the problem of lack of playground during their recesses for the pupils of the public schools, a problem which, owing to the neglect of the school authorities of former years to provide sufficient space for the greatly increased number of scholars, has in very many cases become a most serious one.

The solution of the trouble, as provided by the movement, is to appropriate a certain portion of the street during the recess time.

The proposed plan is to set aside a block of the street roadway during the recess time by means of ropes that can be readily adjusted to poles set in the curb in a few seconds. The barrier could thus be erected or removed by some of the older pupils almost instantly. It would not extend across the sidewalk.

PRUNING STREET TREES.

Stimulates Active Growth and Always Improves Appearance.

Pruning of large trees is often too long deferred. Cases are known where city governments have assumed control after pepper trees have grown, unpruned, for a score of years. Naturally the officials look askance at the proposal to prune, yet sooner or later such work must be done, and the sooner the better.

First dead wood should be removed, and next all superfluous branches having abnormal positions or crossing others at unusual and undesirable angles. When this has been done each tree is in a condition where one can intelligently judge of the individual needs of each tree, for no two trees should have precisely similar treatment. Judicious pruning often stimulates to active growth and improved appearance of seemingly infirm old trees.

NATURAL GROWTH OF OAKS.

At Twenty Years of Age They Present Imposing Appearance.

When unmanicured or unshorn by the hand of man the live oak is one of the most beautiful of trees, retaining its lower branches and foliage down to the ground. Indeed, so beautiful is this tree, so strong in character, that seldom is one made unbecomingly even the rudest vandal. Under harsh treatment it becomes merely less beautiful, never ugly. Every means possible should be employed not only to preserve the oaks, but to plant young ones where none now exist. At twenty years of age, if well watered during summer for the first five years, these trees make the most beautiful subjects for street planting of all the trees the world affords, and more should be used for this purpose both in cities and rural districts.

PRETTY HANGING BASKETS.

Plenty of Young Plants Should Be Used—Moss For a Lining.

The most unsightly part about the average hanging basket, especially if it has long been in private hands, is the bare sides and bottom. If such baskets cannot well be worked over and replanted get a handful of slips of wandering Jew or tradescantia, punch holes in the sides with a lead pencil and put in the cuttings. The basket will soon develop into a thing of beauty. When filling these moss covered baskets plenty of young plants of lobelia, saxifrage, hen and chickens, and the like should be freely introduced as the basket is gradually lined with moss and filled with soil.

The New Hydrangeas.

No flowers have of late years been more highly improved than the hortensis type of hydrangeas. New colors and forms with immense flowers are the distinguishing features of the new types. The individual flowers are rather less than the common type unless it be true that the flower trusses and foliage have so much increased in size as to reduce the single flowers to a minimum. The foliage is also vastly larger than in older types. One new white sort has the petals frilled and fringed, and all are now in bloom.

The Yellow Claw

Was It the End of It?

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Perkins entered his employer's private office and laid a square paper wrapped package at Murray's elbow.

"By parcel post, marked 'Personal,'" he murmured apologetically and went away as silently as he had come.

John Murray stared at the package with incredulous eyes. Suddenly his jaw set firmly and he jumped up and, locking the door to the outer office, went to his safe and took from an inner compartment two other packages of the same size and shape as the one Perkins had just brought in.

With the three packages ranged before him on the desk, John Murray studied them with knitted brow.

They were exactly alike. He opened one of the packages.

Within was a square box of Chinese red lacquer, with a powdering of gold on the lid. The box was perhaps ten inches square and three inches deep.

Murray lifted the lid and gazed long at the strange contents of the box.

On a bed of red silk lay a hand—a hideous, claw-like hand—with long, transparent nails. The thing was made of yellow wax, but so perfect was the workmanship and so faithfully had the artisan carried out his idea that the yellow hand seemed like that of a living human hand, a veined and knotted hand, with muscled fingers half curled, as if in malignant desire to clutch, to strangle, to kill.

There was nothing else in the box save the yellow, claw-like hand.

With set lips Murray opened the second box and disclosed a facsimile of the waxen hand and the third box and saw still another hand. But this last hand contained in the box just arrived was closed, as though it held something in a death grip.

Murray shuddered a little, for he knew that the throat which the Yellow Claw longed to grasp was his own.

He knew that the death grip was intended for his own strong, brown throat.

Murray knew that he had received the three warnings and that if he did not obey the last one—well, he drew a sharp breath and walked to the window—well, if he didn't heed the third warning, why, he would disappear as mysteriously as Henderson had vanished three months before or as completely as Moore had dropped out of sight six months ago.

"I will speak to Swinnerton. He must advise me," muttered Murray as he thrust the boxes back into the safe and locked the door.

As he spoke there came a rap at the office door.

He turned the key and admitted Perkins, who darted little, snaky glances around the room as he delivered his message:

"Mr. Swinnerton to see you, sir."

"Send him in, please," said Murray shortly and he pushed forward a deep chair for his visitor, who entered almost immediately. Tom Swinnerton was a tall, thin, anxious looking young man with fair hair tousled over his fine forehead. He sank down in the chair and tossed his hat on the desk.

"Hope I don't bore you, Murray, but I've heard from them," he said with a nervous laugh.

John Murray uttered a faint echo of the laugh.

"I'm in the same box, Tom. I've heard three times."

"My God, Murray!" gasped the other. "You don't mean—why, what are you going to do about it?"

Murray shrugged his shoulders. "The third call came only half an hour ago."

"I've heard twice. I came to ask your advice," shuddered the younger man, fixing his anxious eyes on Murray's strong face.

"There's only one thing to do, Tom, after all"—and Murray turned suddenly and sat down close to his visitor. He spoke in a whisper: "You know we four, Moore and Henderson, you and I, promised to obey the call of the Yellow Claw at any time in return for which they allowed Henderson to go free after that fiasco of his up the river. Those were rough days for foreigners in China, and, well, I don't believe any one of us expected to be called upon to do what the Yellow Claw demands. Henderson must have refused and Moore as well, for you know they have both disappeared."

"Well, what is the one thing to do, John?" asked Tom after awhile.

"Go down into Chinatown, find out what they want and then decide what is best to be done."

"When shall we go?"

"Tonight is best. I've had my last call. The third hand held a garroter's cord. Jove, they're an uncanny set, these Chinese!" Murray arose and paced the floor.

"Why Chinatown? We don't know where to go," objected Tom.

"They've come by parcel post. I've investigated and can tell you the very station from which they were mailed. And I'm pretty sure that when we get into Chinatown there will be some one looking out for us to take us to the Yellow Claw."

The two men dined in silence, and when the early twilight was falling they walked slowly up Dupont street, touching elbows with slant eyed Asiatics who had formed this foreign settlement in California's largest city.

As they passed a dark alley a Chinese stepped forth and held out a lean hand toward them.

"Come," he said in a shrill whisper, and the two followed, knowing that they had received the dreaded summons.

Down the alley, lighted at long distances by small smoky oil lamps above grim doorways, through a broken arch, a turn to the left, through a swiftly opened door, down an ill lighted passage, at the end of which were broken steps leading down into a black void. Their guide produced a candle, lighted it and led the way down other steps into the bowels of the earth. At last he paused before a black painted door and rapped softly three times, then three times again.

The door swung inward and disclosed a dimly lighted room.

Under a canopy of richly embroidered satin there sat on a cushioned teakwood chair a dignified figure clad in a Chinese robe of stiff brocade. On the breast of the tunic hung a heavy chain of amber beads and from the beads there swung a life size waxen hand—the replica of the three that John Murray had received, and of the two that had come to Swinnerton.

The face of the man in the chair was hidden under a queer mask of painted porcelain, but his bright dark eyes shone through narrow slits beneath the painted brows.

Murray looked around to find that the door was closed and their guide had disappeared. They were alone with the grim figure in the chair.

"Advance," mumbled the figure in English, and the two obeyed mechanically. Murray's hand rested on the revolver in his coat pocket.

"You have come in obedience to the beckoning of the Yellow Claw," went on the voice monotonously; "are you prepared to keep your promise made to the most high Feng Soy?" His voice dropped to a whisper as he added a few words of secret import. A dead silence followed his speech.

"What is it you wish us to do?" asked Murray at last.

Again the personage bowed his covered head and whispered short abrupt sentences that caused his hearers to stiffen with horror.

Their faces were white like drifted snow when they lifted them to the impassive porcelain mask. Swinnerton's eyes were fixed on the bright dark eyes of the personage with a strange intensity; it was as if he was trying to wring some secret from the keeper of the Yellow Claw—as if he was racking his memory for some clew. Murray broke the silence.

"And if we refuse?" he asked.

"If you refuse," answered the voice, "Henderson and Moore will no longer be alone."

Tom was laughing and in either clutched hand was a revolver; his long neck was thrust forward and his head nodded waggishly at the personage.

For the first time the figure in the teakwood chair moved, the hands sought folds of the voluminous robes and flashed out again.

Four revolver shots deafened the air, and when the smoke had cleared away Swinnerton was sitting on the floor with a bullet through his arm, while the teakwood chair was empty.

On the silken carpet before the dais was a huddled form under folds of stiff brocade.

Murray leaned over his friend and assisted him to rise.

"Tom, are you badly hurt?"

"A scratch on my arm. I believe Perkins is dead. Better look and see," returned the other with a dry laugh.

"Perkins! What are you talking about?"

"Why, I guess you'll find that the Yellow Claw is nothing less than your confidential clerk, Perkins. I thought his face was familiar, but couldn't place it. Remember Blake, the renegade white man who got Henderson into that trouble up the Yangtze?"

"Yes, of course; but Perkins?"

"Perkins is Blake, and the rascal has been working us four to the limit. Must have robbed and murdered Moore and Henderson. Both wore handsome jewelry and carried large sums of money when they disappeared. Let us get out of this."

"But the Yellow Claw?" protested Murray, unconvinced that all these years of uneasiness and the last few weeks of terror, had been inspired by

the machinations of his snaky eyed clerk.

"Perkins is the Yellow Claw. It doesn't exist outside of China. That's my best bet. He's used his knowledge to blackmail us, and he may be the tool for treasonable powers higher up. Remember the sums of money he demanded? Whew!"

Murray stepped to the prostrate form and turned it over. The porcelain mask fell away and disclosed the dead face of Perkins. The waxen hand at his neck was red with blood.

Without another word the two Americans left the room. Together they fled silently by strange passages and through crooked corridors, darting blindly here and there, up darksome stairways, until, guided by a watchful Providence, they found themselves in a dim courtyard that was peopled only in the shadows. No one stayed their fight, for no one cared. Each had his own affairs, and murder was a common thing.

Finally they came to the Signal building, and Murray helped his companion up to the office and telephoned for a physician to attend to Swinnerton's wounded arm.

"Now to live," muttered Swinnerton with a grim smile. "The Yellow Claw is dead."

But Murray shivered as if he felt the cold breath of some evil premonition.

"I am not so sure about that," he said slowly.

Disfigurement Explained.

One day an El Dorado man met up with a citizen who evidently had had trouble. His lip was split open, and two of his front teeth were missing. His left eye was entirely closed, and his right orb of vision was surrounded by a deep border of blue black color.

"Been fooling around a mule?" cheerfully asked the El Dorado man.

"Nope," gloomily replied the man with the split lip. "I saw a man yesterday, and we got to talkin' about



"THAT'S WHAT I TOLD HIM."

Kansas and other states. He said to me that Kansas is no good; that any man is a fool who will live in this state."

The El Dorado man flared up at once. "The man is a liar."

"Yes," said the disfigured man sadly; "that's what I told him."—Kansas City Star.

Speculation.

The leader in this game provides two packs of cards, one of which is dealt one by one to the company till all the pack is dealt. The other pack he keeps in his hand, drawing one card from it at random, which he conceals in his pocket.

The players, being each further provided with a saucer containing fifty beans, the leader rings a small bell and calls out, "Speculate!"

Then for a time there is confusion, the players circulating around the room, offering beans in exchange for certain cards which the neighbors display. Each wishes to hold the duplicate of the card concealed by the leader, though no one knows which it is.

At a second ringing of the bell the players are again seated, while the leader, turning up one card from the pack in his hand, calls out its name. Whoever holds the duplicate must go forward and lay it upon a table provided for the purpose. After half a dozen or more of the cards have been thus collected the signal to speculate is again given. Of course the interest increases as the number of cards held by the players diminishes, and sometimes a player will give his last bean for a card which may be called in at the next ringing of the bell.

After repeated speculations and callings in only one card remains—the duplicate of the one concealed in the pocket of the leader. The fortunate holder of this wins a prize, as also does the possessor of the greatest number of beans.

SPOILED THE TABLEAU.

Just Because Some of the Actors Made a Hasty Exit.

They were going on a round the world tour with the opera "Dorothy" and were billed at Malta. This was no fitup company by any means. The tenors were plump, the baritones well fed and the sopranos and contraltos becomingly beautiful. The outfit carried also a pack of adipose foxhounds which is essential to this particular show.

When the ship arrived at Malta the port officials promptly put the hounds in quarantine for twelve hours, where upon the manager went behind the smokestack and anathematized Malta, Gozo, Comino and the rest of the neighborhood. "Dorothy" couldn't be played without a pack of canines. He then went ashore and explained the dilemma to the local manager. The latter bade him cheer up, for Tommy Somebody-or-other would supply the deficiency all right. Tommy was accordingly interviewed and rose to the occasion. He would gladly supply twenty-seven dogs.

That evening the theater was packed. Tommy was in the front row of the orchestra to see that the dogs behaved themselves. The opera went



WITH A BOUND THOSE DOGS WERE OVER THE ORCHESTRA.

magnificently till when approaching the finale of act 1 Dorothy brought on the dogs in leashes. To all appearances Dorothy was going hunting with a pack that included greyhounds, whippets, spaniels, fox terriers, bull terriers, dachshunds, Dandie Dinmonts, two Great Danes and even a Pekingese Pom. And when their eyes rested on Tommy in the front row there manifestly wasn't a stuffed dog among them. Tommy was so delighted that he thought he would go out and celebrate. He stooped down, drew his hat from underneath the seat and started.

Twenty-seven pairs of canine eyes duly noted the action, and twenty-seven pairs of canine lungs sent up a concerted howl of surprise that their master should go without them. With a bound those dogs were over the orchestra, putting the leader, the violinists, the first and second trombones and the big drum out of action, and after Tommy.

The actors pulled the rest of the show through somehow, but the local critic had the effrontery to say the following morning that the hunting tableau was "as void of realism as the wooden animals in a child's Noah's ark."—New York Tribune.

Do It Well.

Every piece of work that we do which is well done is so much help; every piece of pretense and half heartedness is so much hurt.—William Morris.

Her Rebuke.

In front of one of the large cages at the zoo, where the sloth bear was stretched on his back in the sunshine, aimlessly waving his legs in the air, stood a woman and a little girl. By-standers overheard the child remark, "Oh, mamma, see those—lazy bears!" Turning, they waited expectantly for the mother's reply. Judge their surprise when they heard her prompt reproof:

"Ethel, how many times have I told you not to point!"—Everybody's.

Unpatriotic.

Many years ago an indignant citizen complained to old Mayor Quincy of Boston that the street sweepers were an ungentlemanly lot. "I know it, I know it," acknowledged the old gentleman sadly. "I've tried to induce the members of the first families of Com-

monwealth to handle the brooms, but they won't do it."

A Blast From the Cyclone.

Ex-Senator Chauncey Depew has lots of fun with folks when he officiates as chairman or toastmaster at a banquet. But he met his match when he introduced a speaker guest, a Minnesota college president, as "the oratorical cyclone of the west."

The Minnesotan was there with the goods. A tall, dignified man, he rose solemnly, glared at Depew through his spectacles and said:

"Coming from the greatest known authority on wind, that cyclone characterization is the highest compliment I could possibly receive."—New York World.

Captain Thomas H. Cann Jr. was exonerated from blame for the wreck of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer State of California, which was lost in Gambier bay, Alaska, August 17th, with a loss of thirty-one lives, in the report of United States Marine Inspectors Bion B. Whitney and Robert A. Turner, made public in Seattle. The report says Captain Cann was following the usual track near midchannel and had every reason to believe the course was safe.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Barbeau, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles J. Barbeau, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at No. 10 Broadway, Redwood City, California, (office of Edw. F. Fitzpatrick), the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

CHARLES P. BARBEAU, Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Dated, Redwood City, Cal., August 25, 1913. Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Attorney for said estate. 8-30-5t

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Piano for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 58. Advt.

Look in the drug store window for the prizes for the whist party September 27th.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow. Inquire of Mrs. Dinenger of fourth addition. Advt.

Miss Minnie Dinenger of fourth addition is on a visit to Sacramento to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fields and son Richie left Wednesday evening by automobile for Pacific Grove for a two-weeks' outing.

Mr. Loose, our lumber dealer, while at work in the mill last Monday, cut the back of his hand very badly. It was given immediate care.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid Tea next Wednesday, September 24th, in the M. E. Church parlors. You can enjoy yourself with the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Augsburg of third addition celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Thursday, September 18th, with their relatives.

The sympathy of San Bruno is extended to Mr. Brown, chairman of the county board of supervisors, and family, in their recent bereavement in the loss of their son.

Mrs. Harry Grady and daughter Helen left Wednesday morning for Pacific Grove, for a visit with Mrs. Jack Ryder. Mrs. Ryder was formerly Miss Olive Grady.

On Saturday, September 27th, you should be on hand to win one of the six prizes given by the Ladies' Social and Improvement Club in the Jenevein avenue fire house. Only 25 cents, and a good time.

High Class Motion Pictures at Green's Hall, San Bruno, every Sunday evening, and Sunday matinee. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. Show at 8.15 p. m., matinee 2:30 p. m. Advt.

Last Sunday while alighting from a South San Francisco street car, Mrs. Arney of fourth addition stepped into a hole where the street car tracks were torn out and fractured the bone of one of her arms.

The residence of W. P. Ryan in Belle Air caught fire at midnight Thursday and burned to the ground. The San Bruno fire department responded promptly, but as there was no water nothing could be done. The house and furniture were insured.

Justice Davis severely reprimanded a few young men Thursday morning for creating disturbances at the moving picture show and doing acts of malicious mischief lately in San Bruno. He warned them that a repetition of the offenses would be punished to the full extent of the law.

Mr. Cook of Belle Air Park wishes to say to the parties who stole the faucet of his hydrant that if they will come back they may have the place. The water was turned on full force, and not only flooded the place, but emptied the water tank of Belle Air before it was discovered.

For Sale—3-room house and 2 lots 3d addition, cash \$1800, or will consider terms; 5-room house and 2 lots, most up-to-date house anywhere, price \$5500, \$1500 down, balance \$25 a month; 4-room house and lot in Belle Air, \$800, \$700 down, balance \$10 month, no interest; 2 lots in fourth addition for \$500, good location; 2 lots in 5th addition for \$500, good location, 4-room house, plastered, and 2 lots in Huntington Park, price \$1600, \$350 down, balance \$10 month. L. M. Pfluger, San Bruno. Advt.

On the evening of September 11th Mr. Holliday's family were startled by the ringing of cowbells, and rushed out of the house under the impression that the house was on fire, to find that a party of their neighbors had gathered to charivari them in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. When the facts were known they were welcomed gladly, and spent the rest of the evening in games, cards and music. After refreshments, all departed at a late hour, wishing many returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bolliger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laumeister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bean, Mr. and Mrs. T. Everts, Palmer Everts, Mrs. H. Grady and Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Flynn, Edmund and Kenneth Flynn, and Byron Bean.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF OTIS

Care of Servant Saves Life of Los Angeles Publisher

For the second time within three years a bomb jeopardized the life of General Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, which was destroyed by dynamite October 1, 1910. That he was not blown to pieces was probably due to the watchful eye of his Japanese servant, who received from the postman an internal machine mailed in Los Angeles, and called his employer's attention to it.

The first infernal machine directed at the life of General Otis was found at his residence a few hours after his newspaper plant had been destroyed through the efforts of the McNamara conspirators in 1910. The last attempt on his life was attributed by the General to agencies friendly to those foes whose conspiracy eventuated in the destruction of his newspaper plant and the killing of twenty men three years ago. But the police and postal authorities believed something might be developed from the theory that the Mexican question had an impelling part in it.

General Otis is heavily interested in lands in the Mexican territory of Lower California, where two years ago Industrial Workers of the World joined the "direct action" element of Mexicans in an effort to establish a Socialistic commonwealth.

A few weeks ago there was another outbreak, caused, according to report, by the employment of Chinese in the places of Mexican laborers by ranchers in Lower California, but General Otis asserted at the time that none was employed by him.

The bomb reached "The Bivouac," General Otis' home, at 11 o'clock in the morning. It was contained in a small package, about 5 inches long, 3 inches wide and 2 inches deep. It was wrapped in brown paper, and bore General Otis' address in what was believed to be a disguised handwriting.

With other mail, it was given by the postman to the Japanese servant, who removed the wrapping paper before taking it to General Otis, who was writing in an upper room of his residence. He told the General that he thought there was something suspicious about the package.

"I pooh-poohed the boy's belief at first," said General Otis, "but examined the box carefully. I could see parts of matches and black powder. I had the boy remove the thing, and asked the Police Department to send a man to my home."

Captain E. B. Felts, a powder expert in the Police Department, took the machine to a sparsely inhabited section of the city, near the Los Angeles River, and there pried the box open. He found matches fixed to the inside of the box in such a way that when opened in the usual way they would have rubbed against pieces of sandpaper and ignited. There was also black powder, a small section of fuse, two fulminating caps and two sticks of 85 per cent dynamite, each cut into two pieces. Felts exploded the dynamite, which tore a great hole in the ground. He declared that its force was sufficient to kill twenty-five men.

The wrappings were given over to postoffice inspectors, who began an investigation.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

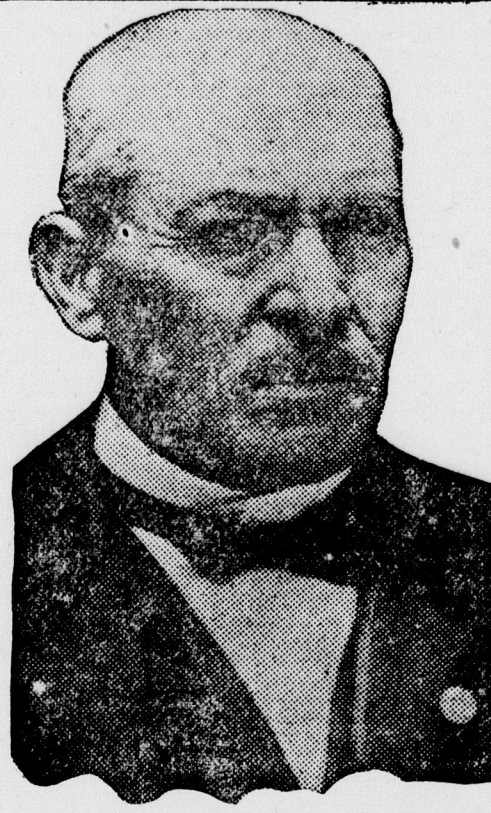
Raisin packers in Fresno affiliated with the California Associated Raisin Company have received notice of another advance of about a quarter of a cent in the price of 1913 raisins. This increase in prices, the second within the week, came unexpectedly, although it was rumored along raisin row that new prices would likely be made because of the raisin shortage this year. The Thompson seedless is reported to be very short.

W. S. Clayton, banker and a large prune grower, declared that prunes produced in the Santa Clara valley are worth a 6-cent basis, a better price than the growers have received in several years. A short crop has forced San Jose packers to go into the market for prunes in the Napa valley. It is said that there are few unmarketed prunes in Santa Clara valley, but the growers who were able to hold them will realize large profits.

Not guilty was the verdict by which the jury in the United States District Court in San Francisco absolved Maury I. Diggs and Charles B. Harris of the charge of conspiracy to suborn perjury in connection with the white slave cases in which Diggs and F.

VICTORIANO HUERTA.

From Late Photo of President of Mexico.



Drew Caminetti were recently convicted in the same court. Just how the jury considered the case in the hour and thirty-five minutes it was out the members declined to tell.

After spending twenty-three days in the County Jail awaiting trial on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Miss Florence Cavender, the 17-year-old girl, who attempted suicide by leaping into the Stockton channel, P. Herbert Bra Me, editor of the Golden State Liberal of Stockton, has obtained his freedom. Bra Me finally succeeded in raising \$1,000 cash bail, which he deposited with the court. He will appear before the Juvenile Court for trial September 25th.

Thomas Harris has been arrested in Sacramento by detectives on advices from San Francisco. A suit case containing sixty sticks of 40 per cent dynamite, a box of caps, 200 feet of fuse, a loaded revolver and a steel jimmy was found in Harris' rooms in a hotel. The detectives say the man is a professional dynamiter named W. Billings and lives in New York. The arrest was evidently made prematurely, as no acts of violence have been committed in Sacramento recently.

George L. Tucker, for twenty years foreman of the famous Santa Anita ranch of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, committed suicide on the ranch following his dismissal by Mrs. Anita Baldwin McLaughry, Baldwin's daughter and principal owner of a large part of the estate. Tucker, who had passed his entire working life on the ranch, shot himself at Mrs. McLaughry's gate. He is survived by a widow and seven children, the youngest of whom is only a month old.

Surgeon-General Blue of the Public Health Service declared there was no cause for alarm in the one death from bubonic plague at Martinez, Cal. The case is regarded simply as a sporadic one, not in any way an indication of danger of an epidemic, but entirely due to ground squirrel infection. For several weeks the public health service has been making plans for increased activity against rodent carriers of the disease on the Pacific Coast, and those plans are about to be put into execution.

In an effort to form a club at Stanford among the Catholic students registered in the university, a committee has been appointed to draw up by-laws and decide upon a name for the new organization. The formation of a Catholic club there has been agitated for some time. Rev. Father Gleason of Palo Alto is one of the prime workers in the movement. During the summer the plans for the formation of a club were discussed by well-known Catholic residents of the peninsula. Members of the Newman Club at California are aiding in the work of establishing an organization on the Stanford campus.

Spurned by the woman he loved and who, he believed, loved him in return, Joaquin Rios, a Spaniard residing at 565 Capp street, San Francisco, shot and fatally wounded Frances Gorconas, then turned the still-smoking revolver upon himself and sent a bullet crashing into his brain—all in sight of 4500 persons in attendance at a Mexican dance at Dreamland Rink. A startling aftermath to the tragedy was the killing a few minutes later of Jacob Digernes, aged 42, who was struck by the ambulance which was rushing the victims of the shooting to the Central Emergency Hospital. James Tobin, driver of the ambulance, swerved to one side to avoid another pedestrian, only to strike Digernes. The latter was killed instantly.

HUERTA WILL NOT SEEK PRESIDENCY

Believes That Differences With U. S. May Soon Be Adjusted

Provisional President Victoriano Huerta delivered his semi-annual message at the opening of the second session of the twenty-seventh Mexican Congress. In it he promised to spare no efforts to bring about the untried election of President and Vice-President of the Mexican Republic next month, declaring that it would constitute the greatest triumph of his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace, as he hoped to do.

General Huerta said the strained diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States had caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction and had retarded the pacification of the country. Nevertheless, he hoped for an early solution of the differences between the two nations and to see Mexico and the United States once more united in bonds of friendship.

The provisional President drew a distinction between the attitude of the Government of the United States and that of the people of that nation, saying "the tenseness of our diplomatic relations with the Government of the United States of America, although luckily not with that people," had put Mexico into a state of apprehension.

The message was disappointing to those who had expected that President Huerta would deal at some length with recent diplomatic exchanges. This subject, however, he said, "being so delicate and the permanent commission of Congress being already informed," he passed with a bare mention.

The silence which prevailed during the reading of the Presidential document by the clerk was broken at its conclusion by prolonged cheering, in which the Congressmen were joined by the crowds in the galleries.

On the subject of the approaching elections, the President said that he had promulgated the law enacted by Congress, complementary to the electoral law, under which the Government will hold elections the coming October.

He declared that the Government would continue to make efforts toward the pacification of the country within a period relatively short. In this respect he could inform Congress that the situation already was dominated by the Government in a majority of the States, only Sonora and Durango being at the present totally beyond authority.

He called attention to the fact that within the period treated by the message that the most salient accomplishments of the revolutionary movement had been the taking of Zacatecas, which had been recovered later by the forces of the Government, the taking of Durango, which still was in the hands of the rebels, and attacks on the port of Guaymas and the city of Torreon, which was repulsed by the federal troops. The filibuster movement in the northern part of Lower California has quickly been suppressed.

Of the treasury funds, amounting at the beginning of the last fiscal year to \$27,600,000, \$24,900,000, he said, had been expended for the pacification of the country. Of the loan of \$100,000,000 authorized in May, French bankers took \$30,000,000 at 90. Out of this Speyer & Co. had repaid \$20,000,000, half of which was a loan to the national treasury, and half to the monetary commission.

Besides a great number of cannon of various descriptions, machine guns, rifles, carbines and ammunition, the Government has contracted abroad for ten aeroplanes, seventy-seven armored automobiles, fifty unarmored automobiles and two armed transports.

Millionaire owners of country estates, forest rangers, men and women from the Little Lander colonies, and conscripts from among the leisurely professional wayfarers all joined hands to battle with forest fires which spread over an area of approximately thirty miles of mountain and valley country north and east of Los Angeles. Ranch houses were burned and two or three other ranches were reported surrounded and doomed by the flames. Forest fires near San Diego have been raging and in Sonoma County near Stewart's Point an area of 15 miles has been burned over.

A city ordinance just enacted in Los Angeles compels drivers of automobiles to halt behind street cars as long as the cars are halted.



IN SOFT WHITE FELT

Every one is familiar with the large soft felt hats affected by artists and Kentucky colonels. Well, these same sharpes are very popular models this fall for girls' outing hats, but be sure you're a pretty girl, or at least a picturesque maiden, before you purchase such a chapeau for \$5—the price asked for the untripped shapes. The illustration shows one of these hats adorned with satin ribbon and a small white wing.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Apples, per box: California Gravensteins, \$1.50@2; do, Oregon, \$1.75@2; Bellflower, 4-tier, \$1.35@1.50; do, 4½-tier, \$1@1.25; Rhode Island Greenings, 75c@1; Crab apples, 65c@1.25; Alexanders, 90c@1.25; Fall Pippins, \$1@1.25.

Peaches—Small bxs, 45@75c; do, lugs, 75@85c.

Plums—Per crate, 50@85c; Prunes 55@70c; do, small bxs, 40@50c.

Figs—Per box: Black, single layer 30@50c; do, double-layer, 40@65c; White, 30@40c.

Quinces—Per box, 65c@1.

Pomegranates—Per box, 75c@1.

Pears—Bartletts, per box, \$1.65@1.85; do, No. 2, 75c@1; other varieties, 50@75c.

Grapes—Per crate: Seedless, 65@80c; Tokay, 75@85c; Malaga, 50@65c; Black, 60@70c; Muscats, 65@75c; Cornichon, 65@85c; lugs, Tokay, 90c@1.15; Muscat, 85c@1; Black, 50@85c; Seedless, 75c@1.25; all small boxes, 35@50c; Zinfandel, per ton \$16@20.

BERRIES—Strawberries, per chest \$2.25@4.

Raspberries—Per chest, \$5@7.

Blackberries—Per chest, \$2@4.

Huckleberries—Per lb, 5@7c.

MELONS—Delta Cantaloupes, per crate, 50c@1; Nutmegs, per box, 25@50c; do, soft stock, 15@30c; Water melons, per doz, \$1@1.75.

ONIONS—Per ctn: Silverskins, 90c@1; on street 15c higher.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 20@50c per box; Garlic, 6@8c per lb; Cucumbers, 40@65c per box; String Beans 3@5c per lb; Lima, 2@3c; Peas, 4@5c per lb; Green Peppers, 25@50c per box; Hot Chiles, 65@75c; Egg Plant 40@50c per box; Squash, summer, 50@75c per box; Sprouts, 3@4c per lb; Green Corn, Alameda, \$1.25@2.25 per sack; do, Halfmoon Bay, \$2.50@3.

Potatoes—Per ctn: Delta Whites 85@90c; Salinas, \$1.85@2; Sweets \$1.50@1.80.

HAY—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$19@20.50; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$17.50@18; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$15@17; Choice Tame Oat, \$17@18.50; other Tame Oat, \$15@17; Barley, \$12@15; Wild Oat, \$14@15; Stock Hay, \$11@12; Alfalfa, \$12@14; Straw, per bale, 50@80c. Feed—Per ton: Bran, \$25@25.50 for white and \$24@24.50 for red; Middlings, \$29@32; Shorts, \$25@26; Rolled Barley, \$29.50@30.50; Rolled Oats, \$33.50@34.50; Corn Meal, \$42@43; Cracked Corn, \$42@43; Alfalfa Meal, car lots, \$17; do, small lots, \$18. Meal—Per ton: Oatmeal, 20-ton lots, \$33; 10 tons, \$33.50; 5 tons, \$34; less than 5 tons, \$34.50; Coconut, carload lots, \$29; do, 10 tons, \$29; do, 5 tons, \$29.50; do, small lots, \$30.

POULTRY—Per lb: California Fryers, 22@23c; old Roosters, 12c; do, young, 22@24c; Hens, 14@17c; Eastern Hens, 17@18c; do, young stock, 23@25c.

Per doz: California Hens, small, \$4.50@5; do, large, \$5.50@6.50; do, extra, \$8@11; old Roosters, \$4@5; young Roosters, \$7@8; do, full-grown, \$8@10; Fryers, \$5@6; Broilers, \$3@4; Ducks, old, \$3.50@4.50; do, young, \$5@7; Pigeons, \$1.25; do, Squabs, \$1.50@2; Eastern Hens, \$7@11, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@2.50.

Turkeys—Per lb: Young, \$23@26c; do, old, 20@22c.

GAME—Per doz: Rabbits, \$2.25@2.75; Belgian Hares, \$4@6.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, 36c; Eggs, 38c.